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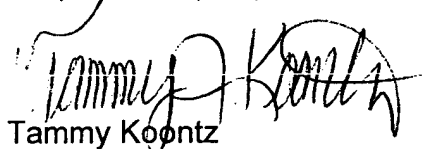
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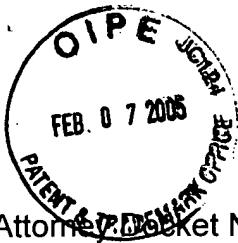
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are four (4) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application.


Also accompanying this submission of Formal Drawings is (1) a check for \$1,400.00 for payment of the Issue Fee, (2) a check for \$30.00 for payment of the

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